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NEW GOODS
FOR THE HOLIDAYS,
AT A. GILMORE'S, JOHNSON STREET.

We have just received a splendid line of the following Goods:

Gloves, Silk Braces, Silk Handkerchiefs, Men's and Boys' Scarfs and Ties of all descriptions.

Cardigan Jackets, Men's Winter Caps, Umbrellas, Hosiery, Scarf Pins and Cuff Buttons. Also, a fine assortment of Men's and Boys' Black Diagonal Suits.

☞ An inspection of these goods solicited.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER. Fit and workmanship guaranteed.

PIONEER TAILOR—ESTABLISHED 1858. No Chinese employed.

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Hutcheson, Young & Co.

Have just received, via the Northern Pacific Railway, direct from the Manufacturers, a full line of seasonable

WINTER DRY GOODS,

CONSISTING IN PART OF

OTTOMAN AND MELTON ULSTER CLOTHS,

IN ALL THE NEW SHADES;
Silk Plushes, Silk Velvets, Sicillienne Damas, and all the Latest Novelties in Mantle Silks;

English Electric Macintosh Cloaks in great variety.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Umbrellas in great variety.
Ladies' Merino, Cashmere and Lambswool Underwear, a full assortment.
HOSIERY, Finest Cashmere, all sizes; Boys' Jersey Suits, Navy and Heather; Newest Styles in Fancy Mixed Gold Braids, Buttons and Trimmings, Kid, Kid-lined and Cashmere Gloves, Blankets, Flannels and Railway Rugs, extra good value.

MILLINERY *A small but very choice selection of Hats and Bonnets, Ribbons, Feathers and Flowers.*

ALSO—A full line of General Sorting-up Goods for our Dry Goods and General Stock. PRICES, AS USUAL, RIGHT.

Wanted.

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head, three insertions, 50 cents; six insertions, 75 cents.

WANTED—A girl, about sixteen years of age, to do light house work in a small family. Address "B." TIMES OFFICE. dec22-6t

WANTED.—Two Pants Makers. Apply immediately to Levi the Tailor. dec21 6t

WANTED.—Two or three experienced Tailoresses. Good wages paid to first class hands. Apply to "S. T.," New Westminster. sent1 tf

Lost and Found.

LOST—Between Mr. Lovell's residence, corner View and Cook streets, and the Presbyterian Church, Pandora street, a black jet breast pin with gold plate and two pearls. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at THE TIMES OFFICE. dec22

For Sale.

FOR SALE $500—A well paying business in the city realizing 20 per cent. per month on the capital invested. Address, X42 TIMES office. dec23-6t

FOR SALE.—J. J. Russell's very handsome and nearly new Landau Carriage, with harness, complete. Price $800. Apply to William Grimm, Johnson street. dec2

FOR SALE—Two lots, southeast corner Kane and Douglas streets, with buildings; 120 feet frontage on Douglas street, 120 feet frontage on Kane street. Also, 15 acres in Section 26, Esquimalt Harbor; comprising some very valuable water frontage on Constance Cove. Apply to John J. Russell, Victoria. dec1

FOR SALE.—A good second-hand double seated Buggy. For particulars address "B.," this office. nov27 tm

To Let.

FOR RENT.—HOUSE OF FIVE ROOMS, conveniently located, to rent for $15 per month, water included. The furniture of the same house for sale at $175.

Apply at Terminal Land Office, corner of Douglas and Yates streets. dec3 tf

TO LET—A new two-story house containing eight rooms including bath room on Pembroke street. Rent $20 per month. Apply to H. F. Heisterman & Co. dec23-6t

Meetings to be Held.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR will hold their Regular Weekly Meeting at Harmony Hall every Saturday Evening. A full attendance is requested. dec24

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Fort Streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
sep 1-1y JAMES RUSSELL, Secretary.

THE Y. W. C. T. U. OF VICTORIA MEETS every third Monday in each month at Temperance Hall, on Pandora st., at 7.30 p. m. A good programme and sociable time at every meeting. Strangers cordially invited. nob-t

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMperance Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 8 o'clock precisely. HENRY RUDGE, President.

Season 1885. Direct from London.

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OFFER RAISINS—Muscatelle, Dehesa, Valencia, Sultana.

FIGS, ORANGE, CITRON AND LEMON PEELS.

The Victoria Quintette Quadrille Orchestra.

OVERTURES, Operatic Selections, Dance Music—entirely new—furnished to Balls, Parties and Dances.

For terms, apply to FRANK CAMPBELL, JR.,
dec22 Government street.

MAYORALTY.

To the Rate-Payers.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Having been waited upon by some of the most influential gentlemen in the city, requesting me to become a candidate for the office of Mayor, I have much pleasure in consenting to their wishes. Having had four years experience as a Councillor, and knowing the wants of the city, should you honor me with your support, I shall do my duty to the best of my ability.

JOHN BOYD.

December 17, 1885. dec17

The Mayoralty.

To the Ratepayers of the Municipality of the City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN:—Having been solicited by a large and influential delegation of voters to allow myself to be placed in nomination for the Mayoralty of this city, and having acceded to that request, I now beg leave to formally announce myself as a candidate for that honorable and important office at the approaching election.

As a pioneer citizen and business man, well known to you all, I trust it will not be deemed necessary for me at this time to refer at any length to my intimate knowledge of the municipal affairs of this city, and its necessary and greatest requirements. Believing that my views on municipal matters are in harmony with those entertained by a large majority of my fellow-citizens, and hoping that I will have an early opportunity of explaining more fully my convictions as to the more important subjects which are likely to be considered and dealt with by the City Council during the coming year. I will now only state here, that if elected, I will endeavor to manage the affairs of the city in the most economic manner consistent with the full and efficient carrying out of all necessary provisions for the common weal. I am strongly of opinion that the normal revenue of the city should be the true basis of its expenditures; that the borrowing of very large amounts on the credit of the city is, at present, very impolitic; that street improvements in suburban portions of the city should not receive SPECIAL attention to the exclusion and neglect of more central and populous thoroughfares; and that the number of places for the sale of liquors, unless for some very important purpose, should not be increased. Thus briefly stating my views on some of the leading questions, and respectfully soliciting the favor of your suffrages,

I am, &c.,

dec19 JAMES FELL.

The MAYORALTY

REQUISITION

TO

Alex. McLean, Esq., J. P.

DEAR SIR,—We the undersigned ratepayers of the City of Victoria, having confidence in your integrity, and fitness for the office of Mayor, beg to request that you will allow yourself to be nominated for that office at the approaching Municipal Election; and we pledge our best endeavors to secure your election. R. P. Rithet, Thos. Earle, J. H. Turner, E. A. McQuade and seventy others.

REPLY.

To Messrs. R. P. Rithet, Thomas Earle, J. H. Turner, E. A. McQuade and 70 Others.

GENTLEMEN,—I have to thank you for your influential requisition, asking me to allow myself to be placed in nomination for the Mayoralty; and I have much pleasure in consenting to the same.

I trust that my three years experience as a Councillor will be found to be serviceable in carrying out the duties of the higher office, which I shall always endeavor to discharge to the best of my ability, having prominently before me the interests of the city and its general prosperity.

I hope to have an opportunity of personally explaining any views on all matters likely to occupy the attention of the new Council before the election.

I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant,
A. McLEAN.

JOHNSON ST. WARD.

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

AT the request of many friends, I have been induced to offer my services as Councillor for the Ward in which I reside, and at an early date will avail myself of the opportunity of explaining my views on Municipal matters of interest to the ratepayers.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen, yours very respectfully,
dec19 REGINALD NUTTALL.

As Independent Candidate for Johnson St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the earnest solicitation of many electors, I again offer my services to the Ward and if elected will discharge my duties faithfully and give the utmost attention to the best interests of the city generally, my views on Municipal affairs will be given at an early date.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Yours Respectfully,
W. A. ROBERTSON.

Colonist, Standard and Post copy. dec23

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby offer my services as Councillor for Johnson Street Ward for 1886, and respectfully solicit your votes and patronage.
J. COUGHLAN.

Dec. 23rd, 1885. dec24

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

GENTLEMEN:—I BEG TO OFFER MYSELF as a Candidate for the Council for Johnson Street Ward for 1886, and respectfully solicit your support.

THOS. SHAW.
(Late Shaw & Kaye.)
Victoria, Dec. 22nd. dec24

To the Electors and Others.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Your vote and influence is respectfully requested by the undersigned, who will endeavor to do in the future, as he has in the past—keep a first class assortment of all kinds of Boots and Shoes, suitable for all classes, and at prices to suit all pockets.

Very respectfully yours,
dec22tw H. MANSELL.

THEY STAND

Unapproached & Unapproachable!

All the City Comes Pouring in to Seize the Glorious Opportunity.

From North and South, from East and West,
Come throngs of buyers eager,
Because our prices are the best
To suit the means when meagre.

Here comes the toiling artizan
To save an honest penny;
The horny-handed farmer, too,
To seek the bargains many.

The rich and poor, they throng our doors,
Each one the chance embraces,
They buy their shoes, and from our store
Go home with happy faces.

With choicest stock and prices low,
Our banner 's now unfurled;
We wage a war on prices high,
And for REPAIRING beat the world.

IRVING BROS.,

THE INIMITABLE

Inaugrators of Low Prices,

112 Government St., Victoria, B.C.

TO LET,

A SEVEN-ROOMED HOUSE, with kitchen all hard finished and nearly new, with large barn, horse and cow stables, fowl houses, hogeries, etc., etc.

About two acres of first class Garden, with about 150 fruit trees, rose bushes, &c. This property is beautifully situated, about 1¼ mile from the Post Office, on the Cedar Hill Road Oakland estate.

--Also for Sale,--

1 fine Mare, with Colt; 2 Colts, one rising 4 years and 1 2-year old; some first class milch Cows; 1 thoroughbred Berkshire Boar; 4 Berkshire Sows in farrow; Ploughs, Harrows, Roller, Dump Cart, Spring Wagon, and other farm implements too numerous to mention.

For further particulars, apply to WM. TIERNEY, proprietor, Johnson street, Dunster's buildings; or to W. H. MASON, Real Estate Agent, Broad street, Victoria. dec14

PATRONS OF OUR

STREET CARS

Should bear in mind that

One Fare takes them to any part of the City.

Cars meet at corner of Johnson and Government, where passengers so desiring can change.
dec1 F. S. BARNARD, Secretary.

Notice to Parents.

PARENTS desiring to have their children ride to and from School in our

STREET CARS

Can procure tickets at a special rate of

TWENTY FOR ONE DOLLAR.

Procurable only at the office of the Company Broughton street.
dec1 F. S. BARNARD, Secretary.

WANTED.

Fifty Track Layers,

AT NANAIMO RIVER. Wages $2 per day for 10 hours' work.

Apply to S. LEISER for tickets to Nanaimo at reduced rates.
dec11 BELL, LARKIN & PATERSON.

HUDSON BAY COMPANY.

Annual Report to the Shareholders—Its Effect upon the Co.'s Stock.

The annual report to the shareholders of the above company published on the 14th of the present month, is a very cautiously worded document. Its publication had an immediate effect on the stock markets, and the somewhat unfavorable view which has been taken of the document has checked the rather marked upward movement which had set in within the previous fortnight. The result is that on the week a slight fall has occurred. Still the company's prospects are generally regarded as improving, and assuming that the chairman's statement at the meeting a fortnight hence are favorable in tenor, we are likely to witness a renewal of the recent advances. As to the loss of the Princess Royal, however, it is definitely stated that the vessel and her cargo are fully covered by insurance, though a charge of £6,000 is entailed by the wreck against the Marine Insurance Fund. The total quantity of furs already received and shipped will, it is said, be equal to the average of former years, and the committee trust that the prices at the next fur sales will be more satisfactory to the company than those obtained in the spring of the present year. However, until the fur sales are held and the accounts of outfits of 1884 and 1885 are finally decided, the committee consider it would be premature to forecast the probable result on the business of the company for the current year. The least satisfactory portion of the report is that which deals with the company's land business. It appears that since the last meeting of the company the Board have found it necessary to sanction the cancellation of a further number of the land sales which were effected during the boom, and they report with regret that the collection of overdue instalments has been regarded by the general depression of land matters throughout the Northwest. The general prospect is, nevertheless, regarded with confidence. The company are advised that a decided improvement in mercantile affairs generally has begun in Manitoba and the adjacent Territories. The accounts of the losses sustained in connection with the Riel revolt have all been collected and will shortly be presented to the Dominion government. The directors hope that a satisfactory settlement will be effected before the annual accounts of the company are presented to the proprietors next June.

JOTTINGS FROM CARIBOO.

A Peculiar Accident at Soda Creek—Soda Creek Flour Mill and Village.

Mrs. R. A. Collins, of this place, met with a rather singular accident on Thursday last, resulting in the fracture of the right arm about midway between the elbow and wrist. She was on her way out to the Mud lake ranch; a heavy snow fall had bent many of the little trees down over the trail, one of them projected so far over the track that she was unable to drive around it, and in the attempt to drive over it the top of the tree was caught in the traces or snout of the sleigh and bent forward till it snapped and sprang back, striking her a heavy blow on the arm with the result stated. She is now doing as well as can be expected.

FLOUR MILL.

Soda Creek gets its name from a little alkali stream, which empties into the Fraser river about a mile south of the steamboat landing. Here Mr. Collins has a well appointed flour mill, driven by a ten-inch Leffel wheel, having a head of water of over fifty feet. The mill grinds a large proportion of the flour sent into the mining districts, and even farther north. An excellent quality of wheat is grown in this neighborhood on both sides of the Fraser. Take the Hawks ranch as a sample of the best—and consequently the "Protection Mills" brand of flour is held throughout the upper country in high esteem. The mill is so situated that the flour can be run down a tramway directly to the water's edge or drawn up to the road side to be loaded on teams.

THE VALLEY OF SODA CREEK

proper consists of Mr. Dunlevy's and Mr. McLeese's stores, and a few other buildings. At the foot of the second stretch of navigable water on the Fraser, it occupies a favorable position commercially, and in former days, when the steamer, now owned by Mr. McLeese, was running, did a large business. It is to be hoped that an early revival of the mining industries of the district will again warrant the regular running of this boat. I might remark that the recent removal of certain obstructions at the mouth of Cottonwood canon has extended the reach of navigable waters something like a hundred miles, I believe, north of Quesnelle.

SANDFORD FLEMING'S SCHEME.

Australia to India by Way of Sumatra and Java, China and Japan from British Columbia.

The Pacific cable telegraph scheme of Mr. Sandford Fleming was published some years ago in a government blue book. His scheme is to lay a cable to Halifax, and thence via the C. P. R. telegraph line to British Columbia. From the Pacific province, it is intended to lay a cable to Australia and thence to India, by way of Sumatra and Java, and to China and Japan. By this scheme the wires will run entirely through British territory, and for this reason alone it is believed to have a vast advantage over the present all round the world system, for England, in order to communicate with India at present, has to wire through France and Spain, and other foreign countries which at any time in the course of political changes may become hostile and, in such an event, telegraphic communication would be of necessity extended. The cable route at present is cumbrous, expensive and insecure. From London the cable runs to Portugal, thence to Gibraltar, along the Mediterranean to Alexandria and Aden, across to Bombay; from the latter place the wire runs through Sumatra and Java and thence to the Australian colonies and New Zealand. This immense cable system, developed within the last thirty years at vast expense, covers nearly 10,000 nautical miles, while the same system, if conducted through Canada, would extend over about 7920 miles only. Mr. Sandford Fleming was the first to project the telegraph system through Canada to the other English colonies in a report which, in 1880, he furnished to the Canadian Government.

Received to-day a large variety of flowers for evening wear. Gold tassels, butterflies, birds, &c., and all the leading novelties at MRS. WHITLAW'S, the leading milliner, Fort street.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A REJOINDER FROM R. D. PITT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR:—My object in replying to the paragraph which appeared in your issue of the 22nd, was to satisfy you and a large number of our members who are readers of your journal that the Great Western Mutual Aid Association, or I as their representative were not violating any law or transacting any business illegally, and that I had done all that was necessary in seeking information on the subject from the proper authorities. Your article in Saturday's issue relating to the same question compels me again to solicit space to say you are mistaken when you infer that our association accepts risks or issues policies or collects yearly premiums. What we do is to invite membership and issue certificates to those who are acceptable, the holders of which are entitled to the benefits of the association by complying with the conditions thereof. We are exempted from the law referred to by you, and as quoted the law says that so far as benevolent, fraternal or industrial and religious societies, who insure the lives of the members thereof exclusively, or to any association for the purpose of life insurance formed in connection with such society or organization are exempt. The Great Western Mutual Aid Association is not, as your article would infer, one of the numerous upas insurance trees of which there have been many in Canada, but is emphatically a benevolent and fraternal association, doing business on the same distinct principle of co-operative and mutual benefit societies, such as Masonic, Odd Fellows, Chosen Friends, United Workmen, Knights of Honor, and last, though not least, the Knights of Labor, of which I have the honor to be a member. Many of these originated on American soil, and are held high in the estimation of Canadians. In conclusion, sir, I assure you that the Great Western Mutual Aid Association has not violated any law, but will continue to dispense its benefits to all members remaining in good standing.

R. D. PITT.

MR. ROBSON EXPLAINS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR:—Permit me to correct certain misleading statements made in your last issue, re the "Great Western Aid Association of Denver, Col." In November last, the Honorable Colonel Stevens (U. S. Consul) referred to me a letter from a Mr. Pitt, enquiring whether any law stood in the way of this company, (the Great Western Aid Association) doing business here. The letter represented the association as being on the same principle as the "Legion of Honor," the "A. O. U. W." and kindred institutions, which were not subject to the legislative restrictions usually imposed in respect of insurance companies proper. I replied to the Consul as follows:

VICTORIA, B. C., 13th Nov., 1885.

SIR:—Enclosed please find papers referred to me, and I have to inform you that, inasmuch as the regulation of Insurance appertains to the Federal Government, I do not feel myself in a position to give the information sought. I may say, however, that there exists no provincial law touching the matter.

I am, &c.,
(Signed.) JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Colonel the Hon. R. J. Stevens, U. S. Consul, Victoria.

I think it will be seen from the above that my position was not fairly represented in your article, and when you say that I represented myself as "an expert in that (insurance) line" you make a statement wholly unsupported by faith. Regretting the necessity of troubling you,

I am, &c.,
JNO. ROBSON.

FARWELL NOTES.

The C. P. R. Co. has let the contract for the supplying of 30,000 cords of wood for use on the road between Eagle Pass and Donald. The men are busy getting it out now.

Mr. Hume, of Hume, Dobson & Co., and Mr. MacDonald, of MacDonald Bros., started for the Big Bend to select site for a lumber mill.

It is understood here that Mr. Farwell has notified his agent to advance the prices of lots in Farwell to double the former figures.

Lots of snow, but no cold weather yet.

Mr. Gordon, the postmaster, has bought a larger and more comfortable store for the post office, and has fitted it up in very good shape.

TELEGRAPHIC EXTENSION.

The Portland *News* is authority for the statement that the completion of the Canadian Pacific Telegraph line and its connection with the Baltimore and Ohio system, will give the people of the Pacific Coast a competing telegraph system with the Eastern States, for there is little doubt that the Baltimore and Ohio Company will soon arrange for a coast line from Victoria south to San Francisco. The line will probably extend from Minneapolis to Winnipeg, and thence west to Victoria. The rapidity with which the Baltimore and Ohio Company has increased and extended its facilities for the past two years has been most remarkable and attracted general attention.

QUICK DESPATCH OF FREIGHT.

As an evidence of the rapidity with which ocean freights are despatched it may be mentioned that the Allan steamship Sardinian arrived at Portland at 2 p. m. on Nov. 29, and her consignment of Toronto freight, eighteen cars, arrived there at 1 a.m., Dec. 3, a large portion of which was delivered that morning. The Sardinian left Liverpool on Nov. 19. This would make the time from Liverpool to Toronto thirteen days, and at the same rate of speed to Victoria in at least 21 days, which is the time the C.P.R. officials claim ordinary freight will be delivered here in.

"Words fail to express my gratitude," says Mr. Selby Carter, of Nashville, Tenn., "for the benefits derived from Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Having been afflicted all my life with scrofula, my system seemed saturated with it. It came out in blotches, ulcers, and mattery sores, all over my body." Mr. Carter states that he was entirely cured by Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and since discontinuing its use, eight months ago, has had no return of the scrofulous symptoms.

The untidy, dirty appearance of a grizzly beard should never be allowed. Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers will readily change their color to a brown or black, at discretion, and thus keep up your reputation for neatness and good looks.

THE FRENCH REPUBLIC.

M. Grevy Elected President after a Turbulent Meeting by a Large Majority.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—Grevy was re-elected President of the French republic to-day on a joint vote of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies, acting as a National Assembly. Balloting was carried on amid great excitement. Only five members of the right cast ballots. Grevy's total majority was 35. The space reserved for visitors in the chamber was crowded long before the hour appointed for the election. The streets in the vicinity were also thronged with people. The proceedings in the chamber began at fifteen minutes after one a. m., amidst considerable argument. The President of the National Assembly was unable to restore silence. Members of the right became so turbulent that the President threatened to suspend the sitting members of the right, who then asked for time to speak before the vote was taken, and their request being refused several of them tried to gain the tribunal. A fight ensued between a member of the left and one of right, and several blows were exchanged before the combatants could be separated by their friends. A lull in the demonstration then followed, and the ballotting took place.

A POLITICAL FRACAS IN LIMERICK.

DUBLIN, Dec. 28.—Evidences of more than ordinary bad feeling among factions of Ireland have shown themselves recently, and continue to give municipal and police authorities great concern. One example of the increasing trouble manifested itself yesterday, when a house in Creagh lane, Limerick, occupied by a man named Blake, was besieged by his political opponents. The assault seems to have been expected, as friends of Blake were not slow in rallying to his defence, and immediately engaged in a desperate conflict with the besieging party. Women, as well as men, took sides in the battle, and sticks, stones, guns and pistols were handled with savage earnestness. It was fully two hours before the police, who were called upon to disperse the crowd and arrest rioters, succeeded in restoring order. Latest accounts regard at least 20 persons, including several women, dangerously wounded. During the battle, the police, who were not at first able to command peace, were reinforced as soon as that fact was evident, and with their augmented strength succeeded in making a large number of arrests.

THE BOYCOTTED S.S. COMPANY.

CORK, Dec. 27.—All efforts to harmonize the differences between the Cork Packet Company and the Cattle Dealers Association has failed. An agreement between representatives of the two bodies on the 23rd instant, culminated in a meeting in this city of cattle dealers to which strong protests were made against the action of the steamboat company. A considerable amount of capital was represented at the meeting, and resolutions were adopted favoring the organization of an opposition steam packet company. Acting thereon, it was also decided to immediately issue prospectus with that view.

AN OUTSPOKEN JOURNAL.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The *Economist* referring to the political situation, says: Tories and Liberals have drawn nearer together and have resolved to reject crude proposals for an independent Irish parliament. The British parliament is still master of itself. Mr. Parnell has undertaken a hopeless and impossible task in attempting to make 85 members dictate to 554 members.

EUROPEAN MONEY MARKET.

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—The Bourse was quiet but firm. Herr Bleichroder has issued a Russian five per cent. gold loan amounting to twenty million roubles, which was subscribed for ten times over.

VIENNA, Dec. 27.—Bourse was steady; gold rents strong; Hungarian closing at 100.30.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Canadian Pacific quoted at 56-57.

A LARGE LOAN.

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—Herr Housmann, director of the Discount Company has gone to London in connection with the Chinese railway loan of £35,000,000. The Discount Company propose to supply street rails from their Dartmund factory.

RUSSIA AND AUSTRIA ARMING.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—It is stated here that Russia and Austria are secretly arming and that both these countries have sent orders to England for large quantities of stores for their respective armies.

A LARGE FAILURE.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Robt. Gerdwood, wool broker, Tanfield, Edinburgh, has suspended payment. Liabilities believed to amount to one hundred and fifty thousand pounds.

A SEARCH EXPEDITION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—In response to urgent telegrams from Senator Fair, the Secretary of the Treasury has decided to send a search party after the missing whaler Amethyst, supposed to be cast away in Behring Sea. Telegrams were sent to Commander Hooper, of the revenue steamer Rush, and Commander Healy, of the Corwin, at San Francisco, directing them to confer together with a view to the selection of one of these vessels to undertake the search. It is believed that the steamer will be ready to sail in four days after the selection is made. The Rush is a new vessel, comparatively speaking, but the Corwin is in good repair, and only last summer returned from a cruise through waters where it is supposed the Amethyst was cast away. From advices received from San Francisco, it is believed that it will not be possible to force a passage farther north than Seal Island, between 150 and 200 miles north of the Aleutian Island, and well into Behring Sea. The relief steamer will put in at Ounalaska for coal and such stores as may be needed.

HARD TO PLEASE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Mr. Bigelow's letter to the President declining to accept the office of Assistant United States Treasurer at New York will not be given out for publication at present. Col. Lamont says to-night that Mr. Bigelow's declination to assume the great responsibility of the office and its duties are not congenial to his tastes.

COMING TO VICTORIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Passengers by the Queen of the Pacific for Victoria: Mrs D L Stevens, W H Moore, Chas F Gardiner, John B Gardiner, Mrs Russel, G H Garesche, Lee Wan, Mrs T G Mitchell, W Steward, W P Mussen and wife, Henry J Blend, Miss Pauline Batesleman, Miss C Smith, D Gordon.

A CHURCH RIOT.

DETROIT, Dec. 26.—The members of St. Albertus Polish Catholic Church began a riot about noon, and are now hotly engaged with the police, a large force of whom are present.

DETROIT, Dec. 26.—Early this morning the Polish Catholics of St. Albertus Church gathered about that building, but dispersed without doing any damage. Later in the morning the crowd once more began to come together, and by 10 o'clock fully 2000 people had gathered around the church. They were quiet and orderly, except when John Lemke was to be seen, and then he was hooted and jeered. About eleven o'clock the crowd started on a run toward the grocery of Thomas Zaltowoski, who is a leading spirit in the opposition of Father Kolisinski, and the feeling against whom is bitter. Three wagons of police were sent out to reinforce those already on duty. The crowd reached the grocery in advance of the police and found it barricaded. Zoltowoski appeared at his upper window with a shot gun and fired twice at the mob to frighten them away. It had a contrary effect, and the windows were crushed in immediately with bricks and stones and frozen mud. The uproar was deafening, and was only slightly abated when the police arrived. At noon a brick, which went through the hat of Sergeant Nolan, when he ordered a section of the crowd to disperse. A patrolman attempted to arrest the man who threw it, and was floored with a snow shovel. The crowd became massed at this point, and it was only after a hard fight that the police extricated themselves and three prisoners they had captured. Three others were arrested.

The police seem unable to disperse the crowd, which exhibits a spirit of defiance, and answer all orders with jeers and shouts. Word was received at 2 o'clock that the crowd had not yet been driven away. Superintendent of Police, Pittman, is massing his men, and expects to prevent all further trouble this morning. Col. Larned was retained to defend those who were arrested for last night's murder. He went to Limkie's house to investigate. He was accompanied by John Magner, who is very unpopular among the Poles. On their return they were assaulted with all kinds of missiles. Col. Larned was hit in the forehead and knocked silly by a stone. His heavy beaver fur hat saved his life, as the stone hit there and cut his forehead below, the concussion being weakened by the fur. He is doing well.

DETROIT, Dec. 26.—10 p. m.—The mob is still defying the police, who have not yet been able to disperse them.

CHICAGO'S SOCIALISTS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Seventy-five or a hundred representatives of the Socialistic element of Chicago held their usual Sunday meeting to-day, and occupied an hour or so in discussing the needs of socialism. Contrary to the expectations of a good many people in the city yesterday, dynamite was not touched upon and very few inflammatory expressions were indulged in. There was a large attendance at a mass meeting of the Central Labor Union held to-day, at which a number of Anarchists were present. George Schelling delivered quite a lengthy address on the advantages of the eight hour system, and Paul Groetkin, speaking on the same question, took care to refer to Anarchists as injuring the chances of the eight hour law through their extreme views on labor questions. The Anarchists present greeted this remark with hisses, but were permitted to remain after discussing the advisability of turning them out of the meeting. Among others the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, that this meeting condemns the hypocritical and unfriendly position taken by Anarchists with regard to the eight hour demand of the Proletarians, and in consequence hindering the accomplishments of the Proletarians. No further light has been thrown on the mysterious attempt to blow up Judge Trice's dwelling.

DYNAMITERS IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—The police discovered this afternoon what is thought to have been an attempt to wreck the residence of Lambert Tree, of this city, who is now U. S. Minister at Brussels. The building is one of the most expensive in Chicago, and has been unoccupied since Minister Tree's departure for Europe. A dynamite bomb was discovered under the front doorway, to which a fuse was attached. The police were informed and took the explosive away. When it was set off on the lake front this afternoon the terrific force of the explosive was disclosed. The noise was heard for many blocks, and the frozen ground, to a depth of six feet, was torn up. There is no clue to the perpetrators or their intentions.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Messrs. James Angus and Wm. Angus went up to the mainland to-day.

Mr. L. A. Hamilton, assistant land commissioner of the C. P. R., returned to Coal Harbor to-day.

Mr. Wm. Gordon, of the Hamilton Powder Co., was a passenger by the Amelia this morning.

Mr. A. T. D. McElmon, of Nanaimo, returned home this morning.

Mr. L. L. Doane, of the B. of B. C., New Westminster, returned home by the Princess Louise to-day.

Mr. Wm. Gardner returned to the mainland to-day.

Miss Ure, of New Westminster, Thos. W. Fletcher and Capt. Boland Green, of this city, went up on the Princess Louise to-day.

Mr. Henry Benson, representing Mr. John Kurtz, has gone up to Granville.

Mr. McTeigh, Spence's Bridge, returned home to-day.

Mr. John Crean, late of the Cosmopolitan, has gone to Portland to take the position of day clerk in the International Hotel, one of the most popular houses in that city.

MARINE NOTES.

The Queen of the Pacific arrived at San Francisco on Christmas Day.

The ship Belvidera, Capt. Adams, from San Pedro, arrived in Royal Roads this morning. She will load coal at Departure Bay.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 27.—The British Princess, from Philadelphia, arrived here to-day and proceeded to Liverpool.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 27.—Union steamer Abyssinian, from Liverpool, sailed hence this morning for New York.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The bark Hattie E. Tapley, from Port Blakely, Dec. 7th, for Sydney, put into this port this morning, leaking badly.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

NOVA SCOTIA gold miners brought into Halifax on Wednesday of last week, says the *Chronicle*, 1219 ounces of gold, valued at $23,000.

THE Canadian Pacific Ry. Co's. return of traffic earnings from Dec. 7th to Dec. 14th, 1885, are:—1885, $150,000; 1884, $107,000—increase for 1885, $43,000. Miles in operation, 3547.

THE Philadelphia *News* says that the great men who were born in log cabins are rapidly dying out. This is true, but the great men are not to blame for it. It is so hard nowadays to find a log cabin to be born in.

IT is understood that the Imperial Parliament will assemble about the middle of January, and that the question of whether or not Her Majesty should open Parliament in person is now under consideration.

AN American is to-day the best-hated man in Scotland. Caledonia is indeed stern and wild anent Mr. WINANS, who has lately clawed up thousands of acres more. In Ireland he would have been boycotted, or worse long ago.

FORTY years ago 93 per cent of all marriages in England and Wales took place in the churches of the Establishment. Last year, according to the report of the Registrar-General, the proportion of marriages elsewhere than in the churches had risen from 7 to 30 per cent.

ANOTHER Liberal organ is talked of in Toronto. It is to be edited by MR. J. GORDON BROWN, who for over 40 years was one of the leading writers on the *Globe* as well as one of its founders. Liberals who are disgusted with the *Globe* are to be stock holders in the new venture.

THE Montreal *Herald* in referring to HON. MR. McLELAN'S appointment as Minister of Finance, says: "But it is not merely as an administrator of his department or as its ministerial spokesman on the floors of Parliament that MR. McLELAN has been a distinct and unqualified failure."

M. DE LESSEPS, at the age of 80, was a few days ago made the proud father of his twelfth child. He married his present wife, MLLE. AUTARD DE BRAGARD, a young creole of English extraction, when he was 64 years of age, upon the completion of the Suez canal, and on the 17th inst. she gave birth to a daughter.

ENGLISH law makes a difference between ordinary lectures and those delivered at universities. It has been recently decided, on appeal, at Glasgow, that a university student may take notes of lectures and publish them, if he pleases, without the consent of the professors. The lectures are considered public property.

THE early meeting of the Ontario Legislature is said to be due to anxiety on the part of the government to get the session over before the dissolution of Parliament, which the members believe to be imminent, so that they can be relieved from duty and take the stump for their political friends in the Dominion House.

A. F. FORBES, aged 65, stockbroker, Hamilton, Ontario, appealed at the general sessions before Judge SINCLAIR against a conviction for trespass. MR. FORBES had for years persecuted MISS McLAREN with his intentions and was forbidden that lady's house. He persisted in calling and was arrested. The conviction was confirmed.

ACCORDING to the Montreal *Herald* the objection to PROF. FOSTER, as Minister of Marine and Fisheries, is not regarded as very objectionable. The drawback in his case is a want of experience; it is but three years since MR. FOSTER entered political life, but he has made good use of his opportunities. In religious belief he is a Baptist; also a pronounced temperance advocate.

THE Ottawa *Evening Journal* says: About the only thing on which party organs unite is their denunciation of independent newspapers. The public of Canada have learned, however, during the past few years, and especially during the recent weeks, that the independent journals are pillars of strength to the country. A strong army of independent newspapers in Canada is what is needed if we ever want to get rid of our hole and corner politics. THE TIMES endorses every word of the foregoing.

THE OUTLOOK DOUBTFUL.

MR. GLADSTONE'S utterances on the question of Home Rule for Ireland have been taken to mean much aside from a determination on his part to present a bill at the forthcoming meeting of Parliament offering some sort of Parliament to the Nationalists. Aside from this, his communications have embodied no positive promises, and have not committed him to any well-defined policy. It is confessed now that MR. GLADSTONE did not intend to do more than stir up a little agitation on the subject, and since this has been understood some prominent statesmen have been a little freer in the expression of their opinions, the MARQUIS OF HARTINGTON going so far as to almost declare a conditional opposition to his chief. The truth is MR. GLADSTONE decided to send out a feeler to find out just how the Irish Parliament scheme affected the nation. By the MARQUIS OF SALISBURY'S refusal to accede to a conference of the leaders of the several parties on this point, it was the only resource left to obtain the sort of information which he desired, and to set himself right with the Parnellites. It is probable that he will have the support of his entire party in an extensive home rule measure. It is reported that MR. GLADSTONE'S son, HERBERT, is the direct medium between the leader and the English people, which confirms the opinion expressed some time ago that what the son says the father thinks. The *Spectator* is a good deal frightened at the existing aspect of things, and fears that the proposed plan will fall through by reason of defection among those on whom MR. GLADSTONE depends for support. It is not supposed that these fears are well founded, but until something positive is done it must be expected that the more faint-hearted will have frequent attacks of doubt and dread. The *Spectator* says that MR. GLADSTONE will be surprised at the number of the purest Liberals who will desert him on his proposal to establish a separate Parliament in Dublin. Not only the Whigs, who are the direct antagonists of the more progressive wing of the Liberal party, but the Radicals in large numbers, says the *Spectator*, will refuse to take the step. It urges MR. GLADSTONE and the English papers to let MR. PARNELL and his disciples expel government after government, alternately Liberal and Conservative, if he insists on pursuing that course and defeating every ministry that is formed rather than run the risk of civil war by putting legislative means of forcible rebellion in the hands of the revolutionary party of Ireland. The British public, pursues the *Spectator*, will soon tire of submitting to this manœuver, and will make up their mind that it lies with them to put a stop to the PARNELL trickery, and will send a Liberal majority to Parliament sufficiently large to overpower MR. PARNELL and take from him the enormous strength which the balance of parties confers on him and the Irish members. The effect of this argument has been enormous. It is greater, and more sudden and more forcible than can well understand. It has determined the Conservatives to take a violent course on the home rule question, and to oppose the fullest resistance to MR. GLADSTONE'S attempt at conciliatory legislation, depending on the support of the moderate Liberals, who do not quite like the Dublin idea. This alters the outlook and makes the return of the Liberals to power less certain, according to public opinion, than it was before this bold and outspoken hostility to GLADSTONE'S proposed course. This will probably induce MR. GLADSTONE to greatly modify the plan which his recent utterances have hinted at, and may lead him to make his proposals of an Irish Parliament so broad that, as said above, he will secure the support of his entire party for whatever measure he may present. This support he is likely to have by some means, whatever happens.

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It has been claimed for RIEL that he was not a venal creature. No one who has read the testimony can doubt that the half-breed leader attempted to blackmail the government. He had on a previous occasion been paid handsomely for leaving the country. It was the same men he had to deal with last spring and summer, and, no doubt, entertained the belief that he would be handsomely remunerated if he left the country. There is the clearest proof that he would go if he got his price. A. JOHN W. ASTLEY, who appears to have been familiar with the departed Metis leader, writes that RIEL did not want the half-breeds to be satisfied, because that would interfere with his plans. MR. ASTLEY writes: "But what made me so bitter was the way he was duping his people for his own ends, and his admitting to me that he had not sent the principal petition to Ottawa for the Metis, because he did not want their claims settled, because if settled where would he be left? And again, when he thought I was risking my life for his special benefit in carrying his message to General MIDDLETON, during the Batoche fight, he told me not to mention the people to General MIDDLETON, but to do what I could for him alone, because if I mentioned the people's claims it might weaken anything I might do for him." He was a queer sort of a hero and a martyr who did that.

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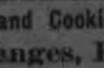

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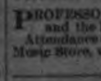

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SOME NAMES IN MAINE.

The Significance of Bar-Harbor, Schooner Head, and Egg Rock.

Many people have a peculiar idea and others have no idea at all of the significance or derivation of the names of localities in Maine frequented by summer tourists. Bar Harbor is a familiar name to very many, but why it is called so is unknown to not a few. There is a story to the effect that a Kentuckian who once visited the place had a hard hunt for a bar-room, and expressed to the landlord his opinion that it was a —— of a town to call Bar Harbor, and that it should be named Waterville. But the name is appropriate enough; and is derived from the fact that the harbor is partly formed by a sort of sand breakwater extending from the shore off to a small island.

Among the many points of interest around this famous resort is Schooner head, three and a half miles from the village. This is a rocky headland of perpendicular face, rising abruptly from the sea, in such a depth of water that a man-of-war might lie close alongside with no danger of grounding. There are no breakers here, the sea merely rising and falling with smooth surface and majestic motion. The face of the cliff is of a grayish color, and on a background of this hue sharp lines of white quartz crop out in such a manner as to define the shape of a two-masted fore-and-after, with main and fore sails set, heading up the the bay. In the war of 1812 a British cruiser fired several shots at this rock picture, taking it for Yankee craft hugging the shore, before the mistake was discovered. This is why the promontory is known as Schooner head.

Egg Rock is distant half a mile from Schooner head, and is named from the vast quantities of gull eggs deposited there. In former years the people of the vicinity used to go over to the rock and break all the eggs they could find, and when they returned in a few days there would be countless dozens of fresh eggs there. Since the lighthouse has been built the gulls have deserted the island.

The Spouting Horn is a sort of chimney-like shaft in a cliff near Schooner head, being open both at bottom and top, and, when a heavy sea is rolling in, the waters are thrown high up in the opening with a peculiar, loud noise.

Thunder cave is another cavity in the cliff near by. It is in the shape of an old-time brick oven, clean as can be, and accessible only at half tide. The place is fifty feet deep and twenty-five feet high, large enough to hold a dance in. It has been also known as the Devil's Oven and Anemone Cave. Its present name was probably suggested by the fact that the sea, washing in at high water, reverberates in the cave like the celestial artillery.

In Maine, as elsewhere, there are any number of cliffs, caves, peculiarly shaped rocks, profiles, and mountains of eccentric contour, which, upon discovery, have promptly been named by the unpoetic natives the Devil's this or the Devil's that, indicating a superstition and fearful belief in the evil one, perhaps, or perhaps a dire and reckless familiarity.

Eighty Tons of Popcorn.

[Boston Globe.]

"Novelties in popcorn? Yes, sir," said Boston's only manufacturer of this toothsome commodity. "There's what we call 'boss corn candy.' It is of assorted flavors, strawberry, chocolate and vanilla—and such cake is put up in white, waxed paper. We sell it in lots to suit, and it retails for 5 cents per cake. Then we have a heavy-sugared corn in assorted flavors, called 'crumbs of comfort.' As a novelty, also, we get up large guess corn balls, of any size, for church and society fairs. We made one some time ago containing three bushels of corn, and one quite recently containing over a bushel."

"Any more novelties?"

"Yes, we make what we call 'a return cornball,' with elastic attached, which retails for a penny. And we are putting corn of assorted flavors into lace bags of many colors. These retail at 5 cents per bag. In the last four years we have gotten up no less than eight different styles of penny popcorn prize-packages. For Christmas we get up plain, white and red and white sugared corn, of assorted flavors, for stringing. These strings of corn, as you know, are largely used for decorating Christmas trees. We have also what are called coarse corn cakes, made with pure Porto Rico molasses, and put up in glass-front cans, and a ground or fine corn cake, also made with molasses, and put up in tin boxes. The latter are especially for the southern and western trade, but there is also a large demand for them in New England."

"Do you sell many goods in the west?"

"We have been in the habit of sending goods to the wholesale grocers and confectioners of St. Louis and Chicago, but, owing to the high price of corn for the past year or two, have had to sell them direct to the jobbers or middlemen nearer home. We bought over seventy tons of corn from one seed-house in Chicago last year, and used altogether perhaps eighty tons. We employ about ten hands all the year round."

How Meals Are Served in New Orleans.

[New Orleans Times.]

Few set tables. You are served in the morning before you get out of bed with a cup of coffee as good as can be found anywhere in the world, and some bread or little Creole pie-crust cakes. There is no trouble about your meals. There is a restaurant on every corner or so, or you can have your meals served hot, and at the most reasonable rates. As a general thing, however, they do not "go in heavy" for breakfast here. Your coffee is supposed to satisfy you until midday, when you take a slight lunch at some saloon. About 6 in the evening you sit down to the big meal of the day. Supper there is none, unless you drop in at the theatre, after which you eat something light. Thus, at least, you will find the natives doing, and those who have been visiting New Orleans each winter for years will tell you that it is the most comfortable way to live here and best suited to climate.

The Zunis "Slab Bread."

Perhaps one of the most curious delicacies, for such it was considered, ever known to the Zunis, was made not by baking but by freezing. This was called Thlem-mahl-to-we ("slab bread"). The plain variety was simply thin mush reduced to paste by boiling, then placed between two stones which were laid in cold places and left until thoroughly frozen. The unbaked batter of the tchik'k'we-pa-lo-kia, or "sweet buried bread," excessively boiled, then treated in this manner made what we might call an exceedingly coarse ice cream and certainly prized as highly by these ancients, to say the least, as is the latter delicacy among ourselves.

Thieves' Vanity.

"Vanity in thieves," says Inspector Byrnes, "is a valuable aid to detectives. I don't believe that four thieves could keep quiet over a job they had jointly been engaged in any more than I believe I could fly."

Something New in Boots.

[Exchange.]

Recently a new boot has been introduced by a Bristol manufacturer, in which a single spring is placed at the back of the boot in the space above the heel. The elastic is said to be safer there from friction, and therefore less liable to wear out and to give the ankles more freedom to move.

A NEW BLESSING.

THE NUMEROUS ADVANTAGES OF LUMINOUS WALL-PAPER.

A Room Papered with It Can Never Become Dark—Handy for the Nursery, the Parlor, the Hall, and the Bed-Room.

[Chicago Herald.]

The ingenuity of man is constantly giving to the world new blessings. Some of these come from unexpected and humble sources, and are not, therefore, accorded that ready appreciation which they deserve. Many valuable inventions, promising large and diversified benefits to the race, have at first been received with cold indifference by people who, upon suddenly realizing the boon given them, are amazed at their own lukewarmness and lack of perception. Such instances are of almost daily occurrence.

Most newspaper readers have heard something of the luminous wall-paper which a German mechanic declares can be easily and cheaply manufactured, yet it would be safe to say that few have given serious thought to its real value. It is not pretended that this paper has sufficient of the luminous quality to make lamps or gaslight unnecessary, but experiments have shown that in the absence of artificial light a room papered with this substance can never become dark.

Think of the advantages such paper would give in carrying on the ordinary routine of a household. Timid children could be put to sleep without a lamp in the nursery. The wife could go to an unlighted room to find her thimble without taking the lamp away from the husband's reading table, and by her delay starting one of those periodical discussions on the value of a place for everything and everything in its place which in some cases have been known to result in bad temper, staying down town, and even divorce.

House numbers and keyholes are already provided with luminosity for the benefit of men who are detained at the office, but this is only the beginning. The hall should be similarly illumined, in order that the belated one may be able to untie his shoes without drawing the strings into a hard knot, and that he may effect a passage without knocking down the hat-rack. The walls of the sitting-room should be similarly treated, so that he will not mistake the dim gray mantel for a bar and disturb the household by his expostulations with an imaginary gentleman behind it, whose refusal promptly to obey orders is always regarded as an insult by tired gentlemen who have been detained so late at the office. If the bed-room has been likewise endowed with light there will be less danger of his hanging his garments on the floor and his boots upon an imaginary peg situated at the top of the bed-head in a direct vertical line above the face of his sleeping wife.

When parlors shall have been papered with this luminous blessing the fathers of ambitious daughters can retire unworried about the accumulations of the gas bill. And as for the young ladies and their callers, the soft, mellow luminosity of the parlor walls—not too bright, but bright enough—will be to them a joy and a delight. It will remind of the pale moon, and yet cause them no anxious thoughts of possible silhouettes upon the window curtains, to be seen by rude passers by. And when the long, long dreaded hour of parting comes, and they have at length reached the hall, final ceremonies may be carried on without fear on her part that he will in the darkness miss his aim and salute her upon the end of her nose, and without a lingering and unsatisfactory suspicion in his mind as he hastens homeward that she has a dreadful cold in her head.

With luminous walls in her domicile the wife who rises in the dead of night to see if her husband's socks need mending, and, incidentally, if he has any loose change in his pantaloons pockets, need not bring unjust suspicion upon herself by striking a match. The man of the house can sneak into the pantry after that mince pie without danger of tipping the castor over or spilling the milk. He can also go down cellar after a bucket of coal without falling over his boy's sled and tangling his legs up with the runners and coal scuttle.

In short, the uses to which this device can be put in the household are numberless, and the value of the invention is inestimable. For once the world should not be slow to appreciate and generally utilize a great boon given it by a humble but unselfish discoverer.

Foreign Territory.

[Chicago Herald.]

England has 65 square miles of colony to the square mile of her own area; Holland, 54; Portugal, 20; Denmark, 6.30; France, 1.90; Spain, 86 square miles. The area of the British colonies is nearly 8,000,000 of square miles—rather less than the area of the Russian empire, including Siberia and central Asia; but if the area of the native feudatory states in India, amounting to 509,284 square miles, be added, over which England exercises as Russia does over much of the territory under its sway, together with that of the United Kingdom itself, 120,757 miles, then the area of the British empire exceeds that of the Russian empire by about 100,000 square miles, and it covers within a fraction of one-sixth of the whole land area of the globe.

Like a Golden Snowstorm.

[San Francisco Bulletin.]

The wild mustard in south California is like that spoken of in the New Testament, in the branches of which the birds of the air may rest. Coming up out of the earth so slender a stem that dozens can find a starting point in an inch, it darts up a slender, straight shoot, five, ten, twenty feet, with hundreds of fine, feathery branches, locking and interlocking with all the hundreds around it, till it is an inextricable network like lace. Then it bursts into yellow bloom still finer, more feathery and lace-like. At times it looks like golden dust. With a clear blue sky behind it, as it is often seen, it looks like a golden snowstorm.

Funerals in Mexico.

["Curtis" in Inter Ocean.]

One of the most curious of the many oddities which attract the attention of the stranger is the manner of conducting funerals. The rich go to the cemeteries in carriages as they do in the states; the middle classes go on the street-cars, coffin and all; the poor walk and carry the corpse on their shoulders, almost always in a rented coffin. The scarcity of wood, which costs from $60 to $100 per 1,000 feet, makes coffins expensive, and there are places where a decent one can be hired for the day for $1 or $2. At the grave the body is taken out, wrapped in a blanket, and buried, when the coffin is returned to the owner.

Street Car Stoves.

[Exchange.]

St. Paul street cars are warmed by a small stove on the front platform, the heat going into the car through a small register. There is much complaint, however, of injurious draughts from the rear door, which is almost constantly open.

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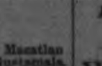

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Notices.

Administrator's Notice.

THE CREDITORS OF LAWRENCE REDMOND, late of Cassiar, B. C., deceased, who died on or about the 14th day of October, 1885, and all others having claims against his estate, are hereby notified to send by post, or otherwise deliver to John Grant, of Victoria, the administrator of the estate and effects of the said deceased, on or before the first day of January, 1886, their Christian names, surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them: and in default thereof, and immediately after the said 1st day of January, 1886 the assets of the said Lawrence Redmond will be distributed amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which notice shall have been given as above required. And this notice being given under the provisions of 41 V.c., cap. 12, sec. 15, British Columbia, the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him or the undersigned, his Solicitors, at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., 28th November, 1885.
EBERTS & TAYLOR,
nov29 Solicitors for the said Administrator.

Municipal Notice.

ALL PERSONS (not otherwise qualified to vote at Municipal Elections in the City of Victoria), and who are desirous of Registering as Voters under the Householder Qualification in the Municipal Amendment Act, 1885, can obtain forms at the City Hall on application. The said forms must be returned, duly signed, ten days at least before the next election.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.
City Hall, 3rd December, 1885. dec3

Notice.

ALL parties having claims against the undersigned will please send in their accounts before the 20th inst., and all parties indebted to same will please pay the amounts due at once, failing which collection shall be enforced.

J. D. ROSS,
Contractor,
Douglas street.
P. O. Box 569.
Victoria, Dec. 21st, 1885. dec22

Notice

IS hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company to carry on the business of Fire Insurance upon the mutual principle within the Province of British Columbia.

Dated 14th December, 1885, Victoria, B. C.
EBERTS & TAYLOR,
dec15 6w Solicitors for Applicants.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining Gas Works, and supplying gas to consumers at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific railway at Coal Harbor and English Bay, New Westminster District, and of doing all acts and things requisite or convenient for effecting the purposes aforesaid.

Dated 18th December, 1885.
J. ROLAND HETT,
Langley street, Victoria,
dec19 Solicitor for the Applicants.

Estate of John R. Phillips,
DECEASED, INTESTATE.

ALL CLAIMS against the above estate are to be sent in at once, duly proved, and all parties indebted are requested to pay the amounts due to the undersigned.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.
18th December, 1885. dec19 1m

Notice.

In the Estate of HUGH LLOYD JONES, late of the City of Victoria, Chemist and Druggist, deceased.

DEBTORS are requested to pay the amounts due by them, and creditors to present their claims to Messrs. J. C. Haley and W. R. Jones, the Executors of the will of the deceased.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Langley street, Victoria,
Solicitors for the Executors.
December 12, 1885. dec12

In the Estate of Susan Emily Holmes, deceased.

ALL persons having claims against the above estate are requested to send them to the undersigned, at his office, Fort and Langley streets, and all persons indebted to the estate will please pay the same.

GEORGE BYRNES, Executor.
December 23, 1885. dec24 1m

Notice.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between S. C. Burris and W. de la Penotiere, as Architects and Engineers, has this day been dissolved. S. C. Burris will continue the business as Architect and discharge all debts and collect all accounts due the said firm.

S. C. BURRIS,
WM. DE LA PENOTIERE.
December 1st, 1885. dec4

Notice

ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO THE FIRM of Calbreath, Grant & Cook, Cassiar, are requested to call on the undersigned at the office of Mr. R. Lippsett, second door from the Telegraph office, Victoria, to settle their indebtedness, or legal steps will be taken to collect the same.

JOHN GRANT.
Vict., la. Dec. 3rd, 1884. dec4 1d

Notice.

DURING my absence in California Frank Campbell holds my power of attorney.

P. MURPHY,
Adelphi Saloon.
October 3rd, 1885 oct3

(No. 227.)

A BYLAW

To Regulate the Election of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria for the Year 1886.

WHEREAS IT IS NECESSARY TO MAKE provision for the Election of the Mayor and Councillors of the city of Victoria for the year 1886;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the said City consists of a Mayor and nine Councillors, namely,—three Councillors for Johnson Street Ward, three Councillors for Yates Street Ward, and three Councillors for James Bay Ward;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria shall take place at the City Council Chambers, Pandora street in the said City, on Monday, the Eleventh day of January, 1886, from noon to 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereat shall be taken by ballot, at the City Council Chambers aforesaid, on Thursday, the Fourteenth day of January aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Councillors for any ward, the vote of the electors entitled to vote in such ward shall be taken thereat by ballot, on Thursday, aforesaid, at the following places respectively, that is to say:—in Johnson Street Ward at the City Council Chambers; in Yates Street Ward, at the [illegible]; in James Bay Ward, at the Hook and Ladder House.

4. [illegible]

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria. Monday, Dec. 28, 1885.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Taxpayers should take notice that unless they call at the City Hall and pay all taxes due by them they will not be entitled to vote at the ensuing municipal election.

—Menu and Dinner Cards, new styles, M. W. Waitt & Co.

—Before purchasing Real Estate or insuring your Life see Rand Bros.

—It is understood that Messrs. John Grant and Robt. Lipsett will be candidates as councillors for Yates street ward.

—Canadian Pacific stock sold in London on the 16th instant, at 59¾; in Montreal at 58⅛, and in New York at 58¼.

—The firm of Messrs. Scott & Hogg, of Galt, Ontario, are shipping eggs to California by the car load. Such is Canadian enterprise.

—Says the Portage la Prairie *Tribune*: The Alcock families, from Melbourne, move to British Columbia after New Year.

—The present civilized population of Sitka is 227, exclusive of the children, about sixty in number, at the Home Mission school, and the attachés of the mission temporarily residing there.

—The owners of the celebrated Treadwell mine, Alaska, have purchased for $75,000 cash, what is known as the Lewis claim, a location adjoining that on which the big mill stands.

—Mrs. Berry, a lady who has been a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital for the last six years, afflicted with paralysis, died last evening at 7 o'clock. Her remains will be interred on Wednesday. She was 60 years of age.

—Fathers Heyman and Althorp, who went up on the Idaho to found churches, missions and schools at Sitka and Juneau, have been welcomed by the people. The church and the mission at Wrangel will be supplied soon.

—The funeral of Thos. Carrington, jr., occurred yesterday, Rev. Mr. Percival officiating, and the following acting as pallbearers: Messrs. W. Franklin, J. Smith, D. Sullivan, F. Jackson, F. Stannard and F. Wolfenden.

—The receipts of the Grand Trunk Railway for the week ending the 12th instant, were $300,505 as compared with $328,764 in the corresponding period of last year, showing a decrease of $28,-259.

—We understand, says the Nanaimo *Free Press*, that a requisition is in circulation asking Mayor Bate to allow his name to be again placed in nomination for that position, and that it is being generally signed.

—A private letter received by Mayor Bate, of Nanaimo, states that Mr. Joseph Webb, the popular host of the Miner's Exchange Hotel, was married at Rugby, England, on Nov. 26th, amid great rejoicing.

—"Go from home to learn the news" is illustrated in the following, taken from the Tacoma *Ledger*: Rails are being shipped from Montreal to Victoria over the Northern Pacific railroad, notwithstanding the recent completion of the Canadian Pacific.

—Subscribers to THE TIMES will receive their papers in much better condition if they will be kind enough to supply themselves with a box in which the carriers will deposit the papers. Please accommodate the boys and yourselves and oblige the route agent.

—A few days since Messrs. Fell & Co., received a large consignment from Toronto of Park's Empress ham, chicken and tongue sausages, all ready for luncheon. Being an excellent article for the table the stock lasted but a few days. A further importation is shortly expected.

—The Toronto *Monetary Times* quotes the report which appeared in THE TIMES of the safe and vaults supplied by Messrs. M. W. Waitt & Co., for the British Columbia Bank, and adds that the outfit of the Bank of British Columbia, for the safe keeping of its valuables, is thus as good, probably, as it is possible to make it.

—Mr. W. C. Van Horne, Vice-President Canadian Pacific Railway, accompanied by his private secretary, Mr. Thos. Tait, was in Toronto last week for the purpose of being examined in the Connell & McLennan v. Canadian Pacific Railway suit. This is one of the suits for balance alleged to be due on account of a contract on the Lake Superior section and involves over half a million dollars.

THE RELIANCE AGROUND.

The C. P. N. Co.'s Steamer Reliance Strikes a Snag and is Beached.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 28.—Reports from Popcum state that the C. P. N. Co.'s steamer Reliance, while on her way to Yale yesterday morning, struck a snag between Cheam and Popcum and had to be beached. The steamer lies on a level bottom, grounded fore and aft and with about three feet of water in her hold. The freight is not damaged. She will be patched up and pumped out, and it is thought will make New Westminster without trouble. The steamer Gladys goes to her assistance this afternoon.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

On Sunday, 27th inst., a crowded congregation remained in this church after evening service to listen to some old English carols, which were well rendered by a full choir. The solo from Gounod's "Nazareth" was excellently sung by the Rev. Arthur Beanlands, the effect being greatly enhanced by the charming organ accompaniment. The choristers have made marked progress under the careful and excellent training of the organist Mr. Hookway.

AUSTRALIAN TIMBER MARKET.

Messrs. C. S. Ross & Co., Melbourne Australia, in a recent letter stated that during the month of October the public sales have been very heavy in the principal lines of timber, and the eagerness of importers to realize has resulted in a serious decline in prices, especially in flooring, lining, weather-boards and Oregon. The arrivals of flooring have been very heavy, and cargoes have been forced on the market before they were landed.

EDINBURGH HOUSE.

Extra Holiday Lunch to-night, from 7 to 12. All are invited.

GOSNELL'S SUGAR CUREDHAMS

are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets.

A fine line Acme Club Skates, nickle plated, just arrived at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S.

The Muscatelle, Sultana and Valencia raisins received by Neufelder & Ross far surpass those of last year.

LADIES PATENT LEATHER COURT SHOES direct from London, just received at H. MANSELL'S Government St.

SEVENTEEN boxes of Odd and Ends cut to floor at half-price, at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S.

Key West cigars at The Senate.

THEN AND NOW.

The *Colonies and India*: The departure of the first train from Montreal to the Rocky Mountains was regarded in Canada as an event in the history of the Colony. "There are some amongst us," says a Canadian journal, "who were wont to set out on that journey from Lachine, traveling all the way to what is now Winnipeg by canoe, and thence by slow stages across the prairie on horseback or by wagon. This was an operation of many months. It was but a few years since that the journey from Port Arthur to Edmonton was made in the same way, and even after the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway had been commenced, very many believed that a generation would pass away before rails would be laid round the north of Lake Superior. But the energy that has been displayed in building this railway now enables us to reach the Rocky Mountains in less time than we have hitherto taken to pass the limits of Ontario."

QUEBEC'S UNEMPLOYED.

A Quebec dispatch of the 18th inst., announces that Messrs. Fitzgerald, Hayden and Raymond, the labor delegates appointed at the recent meeting in Jacques Cartier market, in the ancient capital, to petition the government for work for unemployed laborers, were informed yesterday that an engineer would shortly be sent there from Ottawa to locate whatever work could be carried on at the Louise embankment and on the walls of the Citadel, this winter. Would it not be a wise move on the part of Victoria's unemployed to petition the government to provide them with work. That which is sauce for the goose ought to be equally applicable for the gander. In proportion to population there are far more idle men here than in Quebec, and are also entitled to the consideration of Canada's fraternal government.

THE GOVERNORSHIP OF WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

The appointment of J. B. Reavis as Governor of Washington Territory, says the Seattle *Post-Intelligencer*, appears to meet the wishes of the people of the whole territory. Not a single objection has yet been offered, and the press of the territory, without regard to party, speak of him in terms of warm commendation. This is supposing, of course, that an appointment will be made by President Cleveland without waiting for the expiration of Gov. Squire's term. With a single exception no journal in the territory has aught to say against Gov. Squire, who has served the people faithfully and acceptably, and who has been a most exemplary official. The general feeling appears to be that if Squire is to be removed let Reavis be appointed.

C. P. R. STOCK IN LONDON.

The London correspondent of the *Globe* cables that Canadian Pacific stocks continue to show increased firmness, and attributes this fact in part to continental bourses, in part to the more hopeful feeling which seems now to be prevailing as to the company's prospects generally, and in part also to the currency of a statement that very satisfactory terms for the interchange of traffic had been made between the C. P. R. and the New York Central. It is further commonly believed in the market that Sir John Macdonald's visit to this country will result in some action likely to prove of great service to the company in connection with mail matters, as well as with the short line to the Atlantic. The result has been a rise of 2½ in C. P. R. shares, and 2 in the company's first mortgage bonds.

THE INSURANCE QUESTION.

In Saturday's issue of THE TIMES, reference was made to Mr. E. Crowe Baker, M. P., having given Mr. Pitt misleading information on the insurance question. It now appears that Mr. Baker gave no information to, nor does he know Mr. Pitt. Those who are familiar with Mr. Baker's business aptitude know full well that he would be the last man to neglect his parliamentary duties, and the insurance bill coming before the Banking and Finance Committee, it is but reasonable to suppose that Mr. Baker was thoroughly familiar with its measures, and could not possibly lead any one astray. In justice to Mr. Baker we make this explanation and correction.

ON A SLIPPERY FOUNDATION.

In the winter of 1883 Winnipeg erected a City Hall at a cost of $80,000. When the frost was leaving the ground the structure began to crack and show unmistakeable signs that it was going to crumble to pieces. The sum of $8000 was paid for tearing the edifice down. Another one of greater dimensions was reared in the former one's place at a cost of over $200,000. It is now reported once more the City of Winnipeg has to grapple with the difficulty of keeping the City Hall standing. Architects report the tower supports as insufficient. Steps have been at once taken by the Council to strengthen the foundation.

THE POLICE COURT.

At the Police Court this morning, the Magistrate announced that the sittings of the court, beginning with the New Year, would be held at 10 o'clock a. m. instead of 11 as at present. He believed the change would be more convenient for all concerned, although it might bear a little hard on the night policemen, for whose benefit some change might be made whereby they could get their usual rest. One of the advantages of the new regulation will be that the proceedings of the court will generally be over before luncheon hour. All who have business at the court will be pleased with the new arrangement.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Complaints are frequent from subscribers who state that they do not receive their papers regularly. One of two things is certain: either the boys sell the papers and pocket the money, which is not very probable—since if discovered in the act they are liable to a fine and imprisonment—or the papers are stolen from subscribers' doors. The latter, we think, by far the most likely. A reward of $10 will be paid to any person who will furnish testimony sufficient to lead to the conviction of any one guilty of the latter act.

VERY IMPROBABLE.

George Duhainel, a French Canadian M. P., who has joined the National party in the course of a lecture recently delivered by him in Montreal, predicted that in the future the population of far Western Canada would be strong enough to make a division of the Confederation. He spoke against Imperial federation annexation and legislative union, and expressed the opinion that in the distant future, when the population of the province of Quebec was seven million or eight million, its inhabitants could form a new government of their own.

EXPIRING TRANSPORTATION RATES

It is important for consignees and shippers along the lines of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company to bear in mind that all rates at variance with the published tariffs of the Company expire December 31, 1885, without notice. Application for renewal of any of these special rates should be made at once. It is probable that all reduced tariffs made to help out business which could not stand the regular rates, will be made again, but they must be in writing.

Go to The Senate for your cold weather drinks.

POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, S. M.)

Charles Lane, drunk and disorderly; fined $5 and $1 cost.

George, a Fort Rupert, charged with stealing a blanket; sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

Annie Graham, drunk and disorderly; fined $5 or one week.

Robert Steinhouse, drunk and disorderly; fined $5 or one week.

Ah Hoy, in possession of a stolen silk pocket handkerchief; remanded till the 30th.

Simeon Arambro, charged with stealing an umbrella, the property of a Chinese woman. Charge dismissed.

Geo. Weaver, charged under the Vagrant Act, with being drunk and disorderly and creating a disturbance.

When this case was called the defendant asked the attention of the court to the report in one of the newspapers that he had been arrested as a vagrant. This was not true, and it was a reflection on his character.

His Honor said he had not seen the report, and paid no attention to what the newspapers said. It would not influence his opinion in any way.

Officer Walsh testified that prisoner was making a disturbance on Pembroke street by swearing and shouting very loudly.

In consideration of the prisoner having been locked up one day and the disturbance having taken place on Christmas, when people thought they were entitled to some latitude, His Honor said he would dismiss the charge this time, warning the prisoner, that he had no right to create a disturbance even in his own house to the annoyance of others.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Frank Saunders, a resident of this city, and for many years an active fireman, having filled the position of Chief for a term, was found dead in bed on Sunday morning. He had complained on Saturday night, when retiring, of sickness, but it was not then suspected that he was in a dangerous condition. Dr. Chipp, Coroner, certified that death resulted from natural causes, and an inquest was not deemed necessary. Deceased was an Englishman, aged about 41 years, and is an old resident of this province. The flags of the fire department have been at half-mast; and to-morrow deceased will be buried by the firemen of the city.

A BIG HAUL.

The most successful robbery of the many that have been perpetrated of late was at the Glasgow House, on Government street, on Friday night. The thieves, who are believed to be Chinamen, gained an entrance through a back window. They carried rolls of silks, satins, flannel, cotton socks and other goods to the value of $500. The police are trying to discover the culprits, and it is to be hoped their efforts will be successful. So many robberies go unpunished that house-holders and merchants are beginning to have an uneasy feeling of insecurity.

ANOTHER LAST SPIKE.

The last spike in the Northern & Pacific Junction Railway Company, commonly called the Callendar branch, is expected to be driven before the end of this month. This will give Toronto direct connection with the Canadian Pacific without the necessity of going east to Ottawa.

THE ARABELLA.

Another survey was made this afternoon of the ship Arabella by Captains Clarke, Urquhart and Davis. It is probable she will be sold by auction to-morrow afternoon on account of her exposed position.

NORTHWEST REBELLION.

The war claims commission has decided $12,000 claims. The amount paid out in Winnipeg so far on account of the campaign, including claims liquidated, is $3,250,000.

HON. ED. BLAKE.

The Hon. Edward Blake arrived in Toronto from Europe on the 22nd inst.

EXTRAORDINARY OFFER.

The public are requested to call and examine the large assortment of New Toys and Holiday Gifts at the

LONDON BAZAAR.

We give to all those that purchase goods at our store, to the amount of $5, a chance to guess the number of beans in two sealed jars. The buyers can either guess for the mammoth Doll's House, which we purchased at a large sacrifice from the fortunate winner or for a valuable musical box worth 60 dollars. No place will give the same inducements to buyers and at the same time show such a large assortment. The jars will be sealed and opened by John J. Austin, Esq., Notary Public, who will only count the beans at New Years, when the nearest guesses to the correct number of beans will be declared winners.

The Musical Box is new and plays 6 airs, to wit:

1—I'll Tell You, Mother, what you have done
2—La Mascotte
3—Marriage Bells
4—La Sonnambula
5—Mandolinata
6—Nancy Lee

ATWELL KING & CO

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED.

To call at Santa Claus' Headquarters and see the beautiful and gay gifts, Christmas goods to the many, suitable for all. Prices that defy competition. Xmas and New Year's cards at half price at H. Gribble's, Government street, next Bank B. C.

Not Strange

That the large consignment of furniture of all kinds just received is sold cheaper than ever on the instalment plan by Anderson & Anderson, Fort street.

Everybody Read This Line.

Seventy-five Jerseys just received at the "Lansdowne House."

Our large sales and testimonials from consumers PROVE that SOUTH FIELD COAL from Vancouver collieries is equal if not superior to any household coal brought to this market. For sale at reduced prices. Double screened or lump coal at $7 ton delivered, $6 25 on the wharf. GUTMANN & FRANK, Johnson and Store street.

At the I. X. L. new American hats, new lines in neckwear, silk handkerchiefs, and merino and heavy wool underwear and half-hose.

And while we X. L. in the above we wish all our patrons the compliments of the season.

J. L. BECKWITH, Manager.

Little Boys and Girls tell your ma to buy you a pair of those nice little gum boots at Dufour's, Government street. About 150 pairs must be sold before New Year's to close consignment; only $1 per pair. W. DUFOUR & Co., AUCTIONEERS.

Ribbons, Laces, Feathers, in all the newest colors, Aigrettes, Fancy birds, Flowers, &c., in great variety. MRS. WHITLAW, the leading milliner, Fort street.

Beef Tea at The Senate.

VANCOUVER.

On Coal Harbor, the Terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Personal inspection and reports of Coal Harbor lands, made on application, contracts for clearing land negotiated and superintended. Large lists of most central properties and plans of townsite on application. Parties living at a distance buying through us will have the advantage of our personal inspection and report. Intending investors should come to Vancouver, when we will take pleasure in driving them over the principal roads and showing them over the townsite. We have established a free reading room for use of strangers and shall be glad if all such will make use of same on arrival here. Correspondence solicited.

Address

F. C. INNES & Co.,
Real Estate Brokers, Vancouver, Burrard Inlet, British Columbia.

FASHIONABLE ARRIVAL.

We beg to call the attention of our friends and customers to the new millinery just received per Northern Pacific Rail which comprises the very latest styles in hats, bonnets, flowers, ornaments, &c. Also to special lines in black silks, seal cloaking and dress plushes in all colors, being the best value ever offered in the city. BROWN & WHITE, Government street.

HIGHLY COMMENDABLE.

At a meeting of the Victoria Ladies' Scientific and Select Association, held last week, it was unanimously resolved that Fell & Co. were the month ahead in providing an assortment of New Fruits for Christmas, and their second consignment just to hand, being superior to any yet received, they would, one and all, make their purchases at their establishment, on Fort street.

LONDON EXHIBITION.

Parties sending specimens of ore to Mr. D. Oppenheimer, of this city, for the above exhibition, are requested to give the following particulars, viz: Location of ledge, name of ledge, width at top and bottom; depth of shaft, nature of casing or country rock; run and dip of the ledge.

JAMES RUSSELL has opened his new Store on Douglas street, near Maynard's Photograph Gallery, and is now prepared to supply the public with all kinds of Scotch pastry, Buns, Cakes &c. Also Sausages and Puddings, Mutton Pies, and Tea and Coffee. Orders received for Christmas and New Year's cakes and buns.

THE INDUSTRIAL NEWS

Is the name of a new candidate for public support. It is to be published weekly, in the interest of the working men, and for their "moral, social and intellectual advancement." The publisher is Mr. J. M. Duval, who is President of the A. C. U., and an active worker in the cause. We heartily wish the *News* prosperity, long life, and the accomplishment of the objects its promoters have in view.

A PUZZLE SOLVED.

One almost becomes dazed at the numerous attractions displayed for the coming Xmas Holydays, each vieing with another to surpass in excellence. To assist those who are in a dilemma, after having tested the many virtues of other establishments, and are still in a quandary and hesitating, our advice is, as a dernier resort, go to T. N. Hibben & Co.

JERSEYS! JERSEYS!!
One hundred and fifty Jerseys received to-day at the White House Hutcheson, Young & Co.

SEASONABLE.

Elegant Wadded Bed Comforters; also Fine Wool Blankets from $3.25 per pair, at BROWN & WHITE'S, Government St.

QUICK FREIGHT.

Neufelder & Ross' complete assortment of Christmas fruits, arrived via Northern Pacific Railway in thirty-six days.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

A choice selection of ladies' caps, seal skin hats, muffs, &c. MRS. WHITLAW, the leading milliner, Fort street.

—That valuable preparation called the Gum Tree (Eucalyptus) Cough Syrup—that does not make you sick at the stomach, is for sale by Langley & Co., Victoria, sole agents.

—Black Silk Tricotines, manufacture of Jaubert, Audras & Cie, soft, pure and guaranteed not to cut in the wear, just received by the City House—Wm. Wilson & Co.

—Colored Surah Silks — plain and striped; also fancy silk gauze in various colors for evening wear, just received at the City House.

The only place in town where you can get a cock-tail is at The Senate.

—FELL & Co.'s second consignment of NEW CHRISTMAS FRUITS, just to hand. Have sold the consignment received in October last. Call and see for yourselves.

Mrs. V. A. LePrince fashionable dressmaking, cutting and fitting a specialty. All work guaranteed. Fort street next to Hasting's photograph gallery.

—No room can be considered as well furnished unless supplied with one of those NEW and STYLISH FENDERS, on view and for sale at A. & W. Wilson's, Fort street.

Sixty-six cases Boots and Shoes just arrived for the holidays, all of which are marked 'way down, at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S.

—FOR MATERIALS, ribbons, wings, velvets, flowers, go to MRS. WHITLAW, the leading milliner, Fort street. A large assortment just arrived.

First-class Havana cigars at The Senate.

THE BEST GIFT is a nice pair of Slippers and the place to get them is at H. Mansell's. PUBLIC OPINION.

THE BEST YET—Those fur lined Boots at the B. C. Boot and Shoe Store.
H. MANSELL.

COMPLICATED and other watches accurately repaired and adjusted by S. P. KLEISER & SON, over Albion House, Government street.

Tom and Jerry at The Senate.

The display of Christmas fruits at Neufelder & Ross', shows that Victoria still keeps its reputation for good cheer.

Milk Punches at The Senate.

—New Mantles, Jackets and Jerseys of the very latest styles at the City House.

Six Coal Harbor lots for sale by Rand Bros.; corners $75, inside $50.

Go to The Senate Saloon for oyster cocktails. Try our eastern oysters.

NEW PLUSH SETS at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s

Artistic Binding executed in this Province ONLY by R. T. Williams; and out of the Province by the other Binder, assisted by un-British Nepotism of the present Local Government.

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NEW TO-DAY.

HALF PRICE.
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New Year Cards
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All at Half Price.

FOR ONE WEEK ONLY

Numerous other articles at Discounts ranging from

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Municipal Notice.

TAX-PAYERS

Are hereby notified that they may qualify themselves to vote at the ensuing Election for Mayor and Councillors by paying all Rates and Taxes due by them before 4 o'clock P. M. on Thursday, the 31st inst.

THOS. RUSSELL, Collector.

City Hall, Victoria, 28th December, 1885. dec28

Municipal Notice.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE CORPORATION must be handed in on or before **Wednesday next, the 30th inst.**

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Hall, Dec. 28, 1885. dec28

Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

HAVING been requested by a number of influential citizens to offer myself as a Candidate at the next Municipal Election, I beg to solicit your influence and support, and promise, if elected, to do my duty to you and the city in general without fear or favor.

Your obedient servant,
H. F. HEISTERMAN.

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A. C. U. Entertainment,

In Aid of the Fund for Assisting the Immigration of Respectable Girls to take the place of Chinese in our Households.

Temperance Hall, Pandora St.,
ON
WEDNESDAY, 30th inst.,
AT 8 P. M. SHARP.

TICKETS 50 cents. To be had of the Committee, or at Waitt & Co.'s, Government street, or at Frank Campbell's. dec26

LANSDOWNE
Billiard Parlor

Standard Block, Government St.

Bruno Godin & O'Brien, Proprietors.

Elegantly Furnished. New Brunswick-Balke Tables.

OPEN THIS EVENING.

THE CIGAR ATTACHE

Furnished with the Choicest Brands of Imported Cigars and Meerschaums.

Give us a call. dec23

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to offer myself as a candidate for your suffrages. If elected, I shall endeavor in every case to give my honest support to all measures that will conduce to the best interests of the city. Being a large property holder, the public may rest assured that I shall cast my vote for no measure that will not conduce to the prosperity of the city in which we are all so deeply interested.

Respectfully,
MAURICE HUMBER.

December 24, 1885. de26

NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated at Campbell River, described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner post of H. B. Boydell's claim, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, more or less, thence south 40 chains, following the shore line to point of commencement.

JOHN KIRKUP.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 16, 1885.

A FINE LOT OF
ELECTRO PLATED WARE
HAS ARRIVED BY THE "QUEEN OF THE PACIFIC,"
JUST IN TIME for the HOLIDAYS,
And is now on exhibition, as also our well-selected stock of
CHRISTMAS JEWELRY.
C. W. A. LANCE & SON.

Glasgow House.

NEW FALL & WINTER GOODS.

WE RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE THAT WE WILL OPEN THE Glasgow House on Wednesday afternoon, 23rd inst., with a

Choice and well selected stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods and Gents' Furnishings,

Imported by us direct from the manufacturers and just arrived.

As these goods have been bought for cash, we will offer them at a very low price. Our motto is small profits and quick returns. Come and see our new goods before purchasing elsewhere.

J. R. McKENZIE & CO.,
GOVERNMENT STREET DeCosmos' New Brick Block.

LOOK HERE!
LEVI THE TAILOR
Invites the public to call and examine
The Finest Pantaloon Patterns in the Market
AT REDUCED PRICES.
Every customer will receive an imported pair of Suspenders free until Jan. 1st, 1886.
Remember, astonishingly low prices at
Levi the Tailor's, 37 Johnson Street.

Special for Christmas and the New Year.

C. E. REDFERN

HAVING just imported a large stock of English, French, American and Canadian goods for Holiday Presents, invites his customers and all who are interested in novelties to inspect them before purchasing elsewhere. These goods are altogether different from anything hitherto introduced into this Province, and will be sold at low prices.

Amber Jewellery, the London & Paris rage. English Oak Ware. French Clocks in elegant marble cases. Combination Sets in cases for table use. A few choice real Coral Jewellery. Fancy Beads in great variety. New styles in English Plated Ware. Novelty in Brooches "Ye views of olde London." In addition to the above mentioned novelties, the staple stock of Watches, Diamonds and Jewelry has been largely increased to meet the requirements of the season.

C. E. REDFERN,
Government Street, between Fort & Broughton.

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Assurance Company OF CANADA.

The rapid progress made by the Company may be seen from the following statement:

	INCOME.	ASSETS.	LIFE ASSURANCES IN FORCE.
1872	$48,210 93	$546,461 95	$1,064,350 00
1874	64,073 88	621,362 81	1,786,392 00
1876	102,822 14	715,944 64	2,214,093 00
1878	127,505 87	773,895 71	3,304,683 43
1880	141,402 81	911,132 93	3,881,479 14
1882	254,841 73	1,073,577 94	5,849,889 19
1884	278,379 65	1,274,397 24	6,844,404 04

The SUN issues an absolutely unconditional policy. It pays its claims promptly, without waiting for sixty or ninety days, and has not one contested or disputed claim on its books.

R. MACAULAY, Managing Director.
THOMAS WORKMAN, President.
A. E. IMRIE, General Agent, Galpin Block, Government street, Victoria. dec22 6t

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Trunks, Trunks,
VALISES, VALISES,
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A. GILMORE, Johnson Street.
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Notice to Patrons.

THE dray business of the late Wm. Tinson will for the present be conducted by the undersigned. Orders may be left at the stand on Yates street, near Lober's store.

MRS. SARAH A. TINSON.

The Clover Point Range

SHOOTING for the following prizes commences

THURSDAY, DEC. 10th, 1885:

Highest Score.......Gold Watch Chain
2nd "..........Gold Pin
3rd "..........Gold Ring

To Conclude January 2nd, 1886.

RANGES—200, 400, 500, 600 yards. Seven shots at each range.

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Any position, head to Target. Entries, $1.00.

Turkey Shooting!

A Turkey Shooting Tournament
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Free Lunch. Come everybody!

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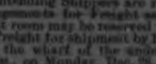

The Pacific Coast Steamship Co.'s Steamer

Geo. W. Elder,

Will sail from Victoria wharf, outer harbor, for San Francisco on

Tuesday, Dec. 29th, at Noon.

Intending Shippers are requested to make arrangements for Freight as early as possible, so that room may be reserved for their shipments. Freight for shipment by her is required to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock P. M., on Monday, Dec. 28.

For Freight and Passage apply to

WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.

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